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# The Honorable Domenic J. F. Russo Elected Chairman of PERAC

On Wednesday, March 24, 2004, the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), acting in accordance with Chapter 7, Section 49 (a) of the General Laws, elected the Honorable Domenic J. F. Russo of Winthrop as Chairman of the seven-member Commission. Judge Russo is the retired First Justice of the East Boston Division of the District Court of Massachusetts. Judge Russo was nominated by Commission Vice Chairman and Massachusetts State Auditor A. Joseph DeNucci and unanimously elected by the Commission.

Previously, Judge Russo served as First Justice of the Milford Division of the District Court and Managing Justice of the Peabody Division of the District Court Department Jury of Six Sessions. He also served as Managing Justice of the Lawrence and Lynn Divisions of the District Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

In June of 2001, Judge Russo received the "President's Award" for Judicial Excellence from the Massachusetts Judges Conference.

Judge Russo graduated from Boston University and Boston University School of Law and is a retired Lieutenant Commander of the United States Naval Reserve.

After his swearing-in, Judge Russo will assume his duties as the fourth Chairman of PERAC.

